

Hamburger's Big Removal Sale

Boys' 75c Wash Suits. Removal sale price

39c

Men's 39c Blue Chambray Work Shirts. Removal sale price

18c

Boys' 39c Blouses. Removal sale price

19c

Men's \$1.00 Union Suits. Removal sale price

42c

Children's 39c Rompers. Removal sale price

18c

Ladies' 15c Gauze Vests. Removal sale price

5c

Boys' 39c Knee Pants, all shades. Removal sale price

16c

Ladies' 69c Corsets, good value. Removal sale price

37c

Men's \$2.00 Straw Hats. Removal sale price

98c

Ladies' \$3.50 Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps. Removal sale price

\$1.95

Ladies' Poplin Coats, trimmed collars and cuffs, in three-quarter and full lengths. Regular \$6 and \$7 values. Removal sale price

\$2.95

is making things stir and hum around this lovely store. Tremendous crowds are taking advantage of this golden opportunity.

Sacrifice of entire stock enables you to buy up-to-date merchandise for men, women and children for a mere trifle.

This sale is no bluff. No fake. It's a genuine event for people who desire to make big money. The greatest bargains ever sold are listed below. We're moving to a bigger and larger building on Main street, and necessity forces us almost to give goods away.

Ladies' and Misses' white lingerie and voile Dresses, lace trimmed, \$4.00 values, removal sale price

\$1.95

Ladies' and Misses' Dresses in voiles, ratine and linens and in white bottoms and other shade tops regular \$7 and \$8 values, removal sale price

\$3.98

Ladies' \$3.50 Silk Waists in many shades and styles, removal sale price

\$1.79

Ladies' Skirts in all wool serges and whipcords in navy, black, brown and grey. \$3.50 values

\$1.95

Ladies' and Misses' Dresses in ratines, linens, piques, voiles and striped voiles, beautifully trimmed. \$6.00 values

\$2.95

Men's and Young Men's stylish spring Suits in serges, cassimeres, and unfinished worsteds in black, blue, brown, grey and neat mixtures, \$18 and \$20 values. Removal sale price

\$1.75

Men's \$4.00 and \$5.00 Walk-Over Snow, Selz and Ralston Shoes and Oxfords, in Gun Metal, tan and Patent leather and Vici Kid, lace or button. Removal sale price

\$1.85

Ladies' Linen Coats in the very newest styles, regular \$3 and \$3.50 values. Removal sale price

\$1.39

BIGGEST BARGAINS EVER KNOWN. REMOVAL SALE PRICES VERY LOW.

Men's and Youths' Suits of good makes and materials, \$8 and \$10 values, removal sale price

\$3.85

Ladies' \$3.00 Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps. Removal sale price

\$1.69

Ladies' and Misses' Silk Dresses in navy, brown, tan, gray and black shades, tailored in smart designs, \$8 and \$10 values

\$4.95

Men's and Youths' Suits in Worsteds and Cassimere materials, made in very many pretty patterns. \$12 values. Removal sale price

\$5.95

Ladies' \$2.00 white canvas oxfords and pumps. Removal sale price

79c

Boys' \$1.50 Shoes. Removal sale price

95c

Girls' \$2.00 Shoes and Oxfords in Patent, Gun Metal and White Canvas. Removal sale price

95c

Ladies' and Misses' Middy Blouses in the Bulgarian, Norfolk and plain style effects, in red and blue collars, regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 values. Removal sale price

95c

Ladies' and Misses' red Norfolk Coats. Regular \$6.50 and \$7.00 values. Removal sale price

\$3.95

Ladies' Dresses in tan, blue, pink and lavender shades, made in beautiful patterns, \$2.50 values, removal sale price

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DARK, DEAD STARS

Millions on Millions of Them Are Flying Through Space.

THE PERILS OF A COLLISION.

What Would Happen if One of the Largest of These Erratic Derelicts Should Whirl Itself Into Our Solar System. The Birth of a Nebula.

Possibly it has never occurred to many people that there are such bodies as dark stars, but so great an authority as Sir Robert Ball has said that the dark stars are to the bright for numbers as the cold horseshoes in existence are to the red hot ones. For every such hot one there must be many hundreds of cold ones, so that if the simile is sound the heavens must contain an incredible number of these derelicts on the ocean of space, which, having lived their life, have grown cold and dead, but are still racing about at star speed until in their wanderings they meet some other heavenly body in terrible collision.

Such a gigantic catastrophe as the clash of two suns, each perhaps millions of miles in diameter, rushing at each other at the rate of twenty or thirty or even more miles per second, would result, so the mathematicians tell us, in a world splitting explosion exactly as if each were composed of billions of billions of tons of gunpowder, and as when gunpowder explodes nothing is left but gas and smoke, so in the clash of stars nothing would be left of the two great solid bodies which had collided but an immense whirling mass of incandescent gas called a nebula, of which, as most people know, there are quite a number dotted over the heavens. This mass of gas would sail about among the stars for ages, in the course of which it would naturally cool down and condense into a star system much like our own, with probably a central sun, planets and moon.

Some of these would sooner or later arrive at a condition of temperature suitable for the support of life and as the centuries passed would become peopled with sentient beings. Gradually they would grow too cold for life to exist and finally become frigid, cold, dark stars once more. The number of stars visible to the naked eye is only a few thousands. With the best telescope and other instruments it is calculated we can detect about a hundred millions—not a large number (there are fifteen times as many people as living on this globe), but, judging by Sir Robert Ball's horseshoe simile and reckoning only a hundred dark ones to every bright one, we may take it that there must be at least 10,000,000,000 dark stars chasing about in space, most of which we have never seen and probably never will see.

I say most of which, for perhaps it may come as a surprise to some that the earth we live in is a dark star. So are all the other planets and planets of our solar system, which with their moons, of which bodies, shining only by the reflected light of the sun, there are at least 600 known to astronomers. Nor must we forget to mention those bodies called shooting stars which may be seen almost any clear night if patiently watched for. These, though they look like stars, are hardly as every one knows, to be dignified by the name, being mostly but very small masses of matter flying about in space. They are quite cold and dark until they enter our atmosphere, which they do at such a speed as raises them at once to a white heat by friction of their passage through it, and thus they are revealed to us.

For every one we see there must be many thousands whose paths miss us entirely, ships that pass in the night, silently and unknown. Some of these are of immense magnitude and are undoubtedly regular in their course. Others are doubtless flying about the heavens on haphazard paths, and it is conceivable that one might come along and collide with us or our sun. The result of such a collision would undoubtedly be the end of this earth and its inhabitants.

If the intruder were of any respectable size a collision with any of the larger members of the solar system would produce such a conflagration as would raise the temperature of all the rest above the point at which life as we know it could exist. "The earth and all the inhabitants thereof would be burnt up and the elements would melt with fervent heat." Even if such a star did not collide, but merely passed through our system, the effect of its attraction would altogether upset present conditions and almost certainly bring about the cessation of life on the earth.

Neither can we encourage ourselves with the hope that the collision would be too sudden for us to know much about it. No such thing. Our astronomers would see the star directly it got near enough for the sun to light it up, probably fifteen or twenty years before it arrived, according to its size and speed. They would be able to calculate its path and forecast to a few minutes the precise moment of the catastrophe, and we should have the added horror of the anticipation of our slowly advancing doom. Indeed, the passage of even a small star quite outside our system by many millions of miles would still have a sufficiently disturbing effect on us to draw us out of our path and alter entirely our climate and temperature.—Chambers' Journal.

Cheerfulness and content are great beautifiers and famous preservers of youthful looks.—Dickens.

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